

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 14, sec. 83.

81. They shall pay to the clerk whom they shall appoint such sum as they shall think proper for his services.

Ibid. sec. 84.

82. The president and clerk of said commissioners may administer oaths relating to the business matters of said board in all cases required by the laws of this State, or the rules and regulations of said commissioners.

1880, ch. 487.

83. The county commissioners shall have full power and authority to make reasonable rules and regulations for the receipt and delivery of freight, at or upon the public wharves in Kent county, and to enforce the observance of said rules and regulations, by imposing upon the party violating the same, any reasonable fine not exceeding two dollars for any one violation which fines shall be collected from all residents of the county as small debts are now collected, and from non-residents of the county by attachment, as set forth in the next section.

Ibid.

84. They are authorized to collect reasonable wharfage for the use of said public wharves, from all vessels using the same, and the vessel or cargo shall be liable therefor by process of attachment—the owner, master or other person in charge of said vessel or cargo, to be made defendant in such attachment—which attachment shall be according to the established practice in this State in other cases, except that the affidavit required in such attachments may be made by the wharf master in charge of said county wharves; and execution may issue upon any judgment of condemnation in such cases, thirty days after said judgment is rendered.

Ibid.

85. The rules and regulations authorized by the preceding section shall be printed and furnished by the county commissioners for the information of the public, to the several wharf masters, who shall be bound, upon request, to exhibit a copy thereof to